## Department of Transportation Town Hall Meeting Brief March 24, 2011 - Commissioner JoAnn Birrell



#### **ENGINEERING – UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

# **Big Shanty Extension Phase I** (Barrett Lakes Boulevard to Big Shanty/Busbee Intersection)

- Project includes connecting Busbee Parkway at Big Shanty Road to Barrett Lakes Boulevard. This will be accomplished with bridges under Interstate 75 just south of Chastain Road.
- Federal Stimulus Funding made construction possible. Project started construction in February 2010 and the current completion date is April 2012. (contractor may request extension due to additional work required by EPD).
- Project is being constructed by GDOT

# Canton Road Phase 1 (Hamby Drive/Rosedale Drive to just north of Blackwell Road/New Chastain Road)

- Improvements include a raised concrete median from the beginning of the project to just north of Piedmont Road and from Worley Drive to the end of the project. Major intersection improvements will be done at Piedmont Road and Blackwell/Road/New Chastain Road. A red brick patterned asphalt flush median will be added at locations between the raised medians. Several sidewalk gaps are filled in within the project limits.
- This project is currently under construction and the current completion date is this summer.

### Jamerson Road/Wigley Road (Canton Road to Sandy Plains Road)

- Improvements include addition of turn lanes, sidewalks, drainage improvements as well as widening of the existing road. Jamerson Road will be 4-lane divided from Canton Road to Lee Waters Road.
- This project is currently under construction and the current completion date is April 2012.

## Sandy Plains Road at East Piedmont Road

- Project will add dual left-turn lanes and exclusive right-turn lanes at all four quadrants of the intersection.
- This project is currently under construction and the current completion date is winter 2011.

### **ENGINEERING – DESIGN**

## Shiloh Road/Shallowford Road (Cherokee Street to Canton Highway)

- Improvements include addition of a 3-lanes section, turn lanes, pavement widening, addition of sidewalks and drainage improvements.
- Right of way acquisition is underway.
- 2005 SPLOST Deferred Project and is currently in the 2012 SPLOST List.
- Estimated construction bid is Late 2012.